

County News

MALTA BEND

Miss Nadine Denning entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Ruth McCormick of Salt Springs and Lester Levey and sister, Miss Edith.

Mr. Demoss of Kansas City is here visiting his brother, Charles Demoss and wife.

Mrs. Cora Nelson is in St. Louis getting the latest in fall millinery. Miss Emma Neal spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ryan of St. Louis came in last Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grant Bush.

Miss Marcella Riley of Lexington, and Miss Susie Riley and her brother, Holke, of Mayview, spent several days last week with George Humphrey and family.

E. G. Guthrey attended the Highlineville fair last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livesay spent several days with Mrs. Livesay's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. They left Saturday for their home at New Haven.

Ernest Wilson, wife and son are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. R. C. Potter and children are visiting relatives in Slater.

Edith England after several months visit with relatives in South Missouri returned to her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. Houston and daughters Misses Irene and Dorothy, were shopping in Marshall last Monday.

Misses Leah Thornton and Ethel and Flossie Plattner spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at friends at Grand Pass.

Miss Pearl Allen, who has been visiting here for some time returned to her home in Kansas Sunday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Martin and children who will make her an extended visit.

JESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eddy and two sons and Miss Bessie Adams were Slater visitors the last of the week.

A good many from around here attended the Woodmen picnic last Thursday.

The threshing has about come to an end for this year and every body is plowing for wheat.

John Noble and family attended the fair at Arrow Rock Saturday and were visitors at Blackwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadowwhite Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis and two sons spent Sunday with David Adams and family.

LITTLE ROCK

Mr. Steele, son and daughter and Dr. Price and wife came down from Slater in their machine Sunday and called on Dr. W. S. Sharp.

Hon. U. S. Hall of Glasgow, delivered a short talk at our picnic on Single Tax and remember Mr. Hall is with the farmers on the tax question.

Wm. Reynolds, formerly of this place but now of Kansas City attended the picnic here last Thursday.

Mrs. Townsend who was visiting her sister and brother Saturday returned home.

Ed Fisher was a Slater caller last week.

Remember our school will commence Monday Sept. 9. It was to commence Sept. 3 but on account of several things it was put off until September 9.

Mrs. Pete Bender's sister and nephew who have been visiting her several weeks returned to St. Louis this week.

Several of our boys autoed to Blackwater last week.

A number from this community attended the Street Fair at Arrow Rock Friday and Saturday.

John Steimetz and wife of Edwardsville, Ill., visited several days with T. M. Ehler and family.

Dr. W. L. Sharp attended the fair at Arrow Rock last week.

ARROW ROCK

Dr. McGuire and family returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Sulphur, Kan.

E. G. Mitchell who formerly lived here but now of Sherman, Texas, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Lulu Green of the bazaar, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Claude Wells is having the Pratt property which he recently purchased repaired, remodeled and is on preparatory to moving in.

Mrs. Miss Reynolds returned on Tuesday from a visit with her niece near Ridge Prairie.

The Arrow Rock street fair and the dedication of the Santa Fe Marker took place Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1. There was a large crowd in attendance both days.

The difference between "ready-made" garments for women and "Wooltex"

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difference. To prove this, come and look over the styles made up for us and for you for this fall and winter's wearing.

The Store That Sells Wooltex

Our town was honored Saturday by much visitors as Gov. Hadley and family, Henry Andrea and wife, W. H. Dallmeyer and wife, of Jefferson City and Walter Williams wife and daughter and Curtis Hill of Columbia.

T. C. Rainey of Kansas City took in the fair and visited friends here from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Ruth V. Shemwell was a week end guest of homefolks.

Miss Bessie Bingham of Napton was the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Inola Ferrell who visited friends here last week left Sunday for her home at Pomona, Cal.

Mrs. R. H. Watts was a week end guest at the home of D. L. Watts.

Mrs. Lenwood Davis and son, Geo. left Sunday for their home in Chilhowie.

G. H. Dickson of St. Louis was a visitor Saturday at the home of Watson Higgs.

SUGAR TOWN

Allen Hedges is quite sick with typhoid fever.

J. Q. Jones, of Olathe, Kansas, is visiting his brother, Albert Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Huff have returned to their home in Lathrop after a weeks visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Kolb, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ann Keohart, for several weeks has returned to her home in St. Louis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Keohart who will make an extended visit to friends and relatives while there.

George Albright of Kansas City spent Sunday at Ed Keohart's.

Ora Marksbury spent Sunday afternoon with Vera Henegar.

Frank Brown attended the fair at Independence last week.

Mrs. Fredie Henry, George and Boyd Davis of Slater and Misses Ora and Lulu Marksbury were calling on Miss Maud Keohart last Tuesday evening.

Mary Baker spent the latter part of the week with her grand-mother, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Tom Zimmerman is spending the week in Marshall attending the Chautauqua.

WOODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clark have sold their farm and they expect to leave soon for Ausville, where they will make their future home.

Miss Florence VanDyke is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Scott this week.

Misses Minnie and Hazel Force are visiting in Arrow Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Demoss of Kansas City are visiting the former parents this week.

The corn in this section is very fine and the most of the farmers have threshed. Wheat has yielded very well and the oats and hay is extra good with a large yield.

Mrs. Cleveland Clark expects to attend the chautauqua and she will also visit homefolks.

W. S. Pyle delivered some nice sheep to Mr. Desmond Friday.

Mrs. James Scott, Sr., is quite sick at this writing.

NEW HOME

We had a fine rain here Monday night.

Quite a few from here attended the picnic at Blackburn Monday.

All reports a nice time. Mrs. Albert Beattie and four children of Oklahoma came in Monday for a visit with relatives and friends of this place.

Miss Grace Larue of Melrose, N. Mexico, came the later part of last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Louise Jackson of Sweet Springs visited Miss Dora Harris from Friday until Sunday.

Carman school began Monday with Miss Ethel Cox, teacher.

Mrs. Kueck of Auville is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs.

Edmund Allan at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Stolberg and baby, and Walter Hartman were Sunday guests of D. M. Harris and family.

August Katendar and family spent Sunday with Peter Durnil and sister, Miss Mollie.

Miss Sylvia Smith of Sweet Springs is the guest of Miss Myrtle Carmean at this writing.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Elmwood.

SOUTH GROVE

Intended for last week

Edward Blakely and wife and little grand daughter, Myrtle, were visiting relatives in Sweet Springs Saturday.

Logan Pritchard and family visited friends in Sweet Springs Friday.

John Lee and family visited relatives near Cretcher Sunday.

Lewis VanBuskirk, wife and little son and Mrs. Sam Friebe were visitors at Mrs. Elia Cretcher's on Monday.

Jeff Fischer and wife were visitors at Mrs. J. F. Fisher's last Monday.

George Elaea, of Pay, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. T. A. Sims was a caller at R. M. Tucks Wednesday.

Homer Allen and family visited relatives near Mt. Zion Sunday.

BLUE LICK

Mrs. I. J. Holden spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Culbertson.

The Blue Lick school commenced Monday with Miss Minnie Culbertson as teacher.

Rosa Schiesler is attending school in town.

Earl Pemberton and wife passed through our burg Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Davis and daughter, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Barron.

Minnie Wingfield has returned after a two weeks visit with relatives near Kansas City.

Ernest Hilton and family and Mattie York attended the picnic at Wilton Thursday.

Ethel Oots of Slater was a visitor at G. A. Barron Saturday.

G. B. Lacey was a business caller in Marshall Monday.

R. B. Montague and wife, Mr. Blair and wife spent Sunday evening at the Springs.

L. C. Dennis and J. R. Little attended Prosbatory at Mt. Olive Wednesday of last week.

Roy Lacey got a finger badly torn while threshing at J. Schiesler's. He is able to be at work at present.

Jerome Younger and wife of Houstonia spent Sunday at the Springs.

CLAY CENTER

All the Clay Center people attended the picnic at Saline City

NEED OF CARPETS FOR ROADS

English Expert Recommends Use of an "Elastic Skin" on the Highways.

A lecture was recently delivered by a member of the board before the Royal Institute of London on "The Road—Past, Present and Future," according to Consular and Trade Reports. The lecturer said the problem was to find the best mode by which a road should be constructed so that its surface would not be broken by traffic, so that the transit might be easier for both passengers and goods, a road which would form neither puddle holes nor exude mud from vehicles and create no dust when the weather was dry.

One thing was universally recognized, that the road of the future should be a truly bound road in which, whatever kind of stone was used, the stone should be held together so that it would form a crust. The lecturer suggested that what he called a carpet or an elastic skin should be adopted as the covering.

The carpet, he thought, should be made of bituminous material mixed with sand and placed on the roads in various thicknesses, according to the nature of the traffic. It should go on in liquid form, solidifying quickly, but always remaining resilient and compressible, and so integrating with the crust of the surface below.

The advantage of such a carpet, it was said, would be to permanently protect the crust, and, just as a carpet on the floor softens the step, so would this carpet for the roads silence the noise and reduce the shock of rolling vehicles. It was admitted that the original cost of a road so laid would be more than that of a mud bound road, but spreading the cost over a series of years it would probably not be so great, since the crust of the road itself would not have to be renewed.

HIS HOME ON FLOATING FARM

Institution Common on the Rivers of China Has Been Copied by an American.

Jens Soebys "floating farm" is one of the famous sights on the Columbia river, writes a contributor to the Wide World Magazine. All the buildings are supported by three rafts made of huge pine logs. Soebys, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, got the idea of a floating houseboat when traveling in China and Japan, and when he returned home after the war he built three rafts on the Cumberland river, and on these he erected a house and a warehouse to keep nests and boats, chicken pens, and so on; he also made a garden in which he raised enough vegetables for the use of his family. Soebys' farm and inn, floating serenely on the waters, soon became a favorite headquarters for fishing parties. Here they were housed and fed, and at night Soebys would play his old violin for their entertainment. He also gave music lessons. The "farm" was moored in front of the property of C. E. de Long, who charged Soebys 50 cents a month rental. When Soebys did not pay his rent for two years De Long secured a judgment and a writ of ejectment from the judge of the superior court, but when the sheriff attempted to enforce the order the water was too low to move the rafts. Recently, after a freshet, the water rose, and George Johnson, deputy sheriff, was sent to remove Soebys' property. He hired a river steamer and crew of half a dozen men, pulled up the anchors of the rafts, and towed this unique floating habitation half a mile down the stream, where it was anchored, and where Jens and his wife still live.

Around the Earth

Jacob Mull arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, where he had been since April. Mr. Mull in April completed a trip around the earth while in the United States navy. While he has seen much of the earth, home still looks good to him. When asked what country impressed him most favorably he said Honolulu, the beautiful isle of said he also saw a building burning across the river and a straw stack on this side.

Barn Burned

P. V. Chevalier of southwest of Arrow Rock was here Tuesday and said his barn was burned that morning between three and four. It was struck by lightning and he rushed out at once but the fire had gotten such a good start that he could do nothing. The loss was about \$800, partly covered by insurance. He said he also saw a building burning across the river and a straw stack on this side.

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